

SOLICITATION

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

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PROJECT TITLE: Construction of Fiber Optic Network Along Freeways in the District
FAP No.: HSIP-2016(044)

IFB No.: DCKA-2016-B-0054

The Government of the District of Columbia, Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP), on behalf of the District Department of Transportation (the "District"), is seeking a contractor to govern the furnishing and installation of fiber optic cables and communication devices in designated field locations along freeways in the District.

Work under this contract includes mobilization and demobilization, provision, and maintenance of work and storage space, and providing Engineer's field facilities and employee training; also furnishing, installing, and testing communication cables and associated raceways and communication equipment in existing or proposed equipment cabinets and facilities. Acceptance testing of the work shall entail testing of individual items of equipment, which results in provisional acceptance of the equipment that passes the tests. After all equipment installed in this project has been provisionally accepted and after all required training has been conducted, there shall be an operational acceptance test (OAT).

The training organization, Fiber Optic Association (FOA) shall approve training for the setup, trouble-shooting, and maintenance of the fiber optic communication system installed under this Contract and shall include an examination for the FOA's Fiber Optic Technician certification. The course shall also qualify for the Building Industry Consulting Service International (BICSI) continuing education credits.

The Contractor shall be fully responsible for protection against damage for the duration of the Contract of all the structures, streetlights, and the utility structures within the Contract limits and adjacent thereto. Cost of this protective work is the Contractor's responsibility and shall be reflected and distributed among the Contract Pay Items. No additional payment will be made. All maintenance of traffic shall be coordinated with work performed at other projects that may be underway in the vicinity.

TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED:

During the performance of the Contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. This Act provides that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of or be subject to discrimination in federally funded program and activities. See 42 U.S.C. §2000d *et seq.* This Contract is subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The commodity code for this project is 962-18-00. This is a FHWA federal funded contract. There is Non-DBE percentage subcontracting goal for this project.

A BID BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF THE BID AMOUNT IS REQUIRED.

A copy of the Solicitation is accessible via the OCP website at www.ocp.dc.gov. A copy of the Specifications, Bid Forms and Proposals, and Plans is accessible via website at <http://dashboard.ddot.dc.gov/ddotdashboard/#Solicitations>.

We request that this project be advertised for a period of **thirty** (30) days.

The work under this contract consists of the following, plus other related items:

- 000506 Unassigned Special Item - Furnish and Install Splice
- 000509 Unassigned Special Item – Furnish and Install Fiber Optic Cable
- 000509 Unassigned Special Item - Furnish and Install Textile Innerduct
- 614995 Electrical Work Special – Furnish and Install 2-4" Conduit, Unpaved Trenching
- 612006 Construction Lane Closing

Wage Determinations have been predetermined by the Secretary of the Department of Labor and are included in this contract.

Bids must be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m. on November 17, 2016 to the DDOT Office of Contracting and Procurement Bid Room, 55 M Street, SE, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20003.

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